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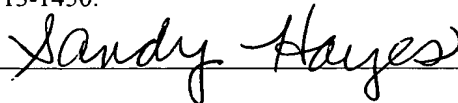
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Applicant: Thomas Terwee : Paper No.:  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.